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In re application of:

Kanatake, Tatsuo

Application No.: 10/052,684

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COMPOSING VIRTUAL LINKS IN A
LABEL SWITCHED NETWORK

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Jamal A. Fox

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2664

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.